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business Thursday.

Amanda Smith returned Mon-

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Banders during the week.

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ited San Antonio Thursday.

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See O. S. Wallace, Agent.

and Mrs. Will Holloway returned

from their visit to La Grange.

James M. Herwick and O.H. Mil-

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Try it. O. S. Wallace, agent.

S. J. Overton and little son went

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John Deere line of hacks and

give satisfaction. E. R. Lein-

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ry Kueck Jr. and Roswell Ward

to San Antonio Wednesday on

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A. Boyce was here Monday from

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were pleasant callers at this

Thursday.

ira Kircheville Esq. was here

from San Antonio on business

County Court.

J. M. Finger and children re-

turned Tuesday from D'Hanis where

spent the holidays.

J. M. Herwick and children went

to Antonio Tuesday after spending

holidays here.

F. Shaw left the first of the week

is tour of the western states to

irrigation systems.

M. Thompson, the Devine banker,

at several days here the first of the

attending county court.

ite a number of out of town visi-

were here Saturday night to hear

J. Bryan lecture.

as. H. C. Wolff and children went

again Monday to spend a few weeks

relatives there.

iv. A. Bohmfalk returned to his

in Gonzales Tuesday after a pleas-

holiday visit to relatives and friends

his vicinity.

W. J. Bryan Lectures.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived on the evening train Saturday and hastened to the Auditorium where a crowd of some six hundred people awaited him and, after a brief introduction by Judge V. H. Blocker, delivered his famous lecture, "The Prince of Peace".

Mr Bryan spoke in little more than a conversational tone of voice, making no effort at rhetorical display. In this, as in his selection of a religious rather than a political or economic theme, he disappointed some of his hearers. This was probably due more to over-expectation than to any fault of the speaker, however. Mr. Bryan is only human, and like the rest of us, had to frequently confess "I don't know." In other words, he could lead us through a maze of beautiful language only to bring us back to the starting point where, after the wisdom and strength of man fails in the contemplation of the mystery of destiny, he could only point a trembling finger of hope at the Stygian night of futurity and leave us echoing humanity's age-long cry—"Can man by searching find out God?"

But the value of his discourse lies in the picturing of the beauties of the religious life—the purposeful life—the useful life—and



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

urging that it be accepted and followed for its own sake, for the good that it does the individual, the good it has done humanity, and not reject it because there are mysteries connected with it which the finite mind cannot solve.

Viewed and accepted in this light, no one can fail to have been benefitted by the lecture, and the Mother's Club of Hondo, under whose auspices he appeared, is to be congratulated upon this service to the moral and educational interests of the community.

The train which brought Mr. Bryan was late, so that he did not begin speaking until well past nine o'clock but, notwithstanding the tedious wait and inclemency of the evening, he held the attention of his auditors throughout. He was accompanied on the stage by about twenty-five of the citizens of Hondo, and upon arising to speak little Miss Gertrude Garwood presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the compliments of the Mother's Club.

The Mother's Club received \$67.80 as its share of the proceeds of the lecture and the same will be used for the school.

Mr. Bryan left on the early Sunday morning train for San Antonio where he lectured in the afternoon and at night.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.

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Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle. tf

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

F. H. Boehle was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Wanted, —500 plow points to sharpen next week. Mechler's shop.

A \$3.30 Meal Ticket for \$3.00 at Wilkinson & Brown's Restaurant.

P. M. Koch Sr. was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hardt have moved to Montel, Texas to reside.

For Sale, —Second-hand plows, cultivators, and riding-planters at Mechler's shop.

Remember Windrow's Drug Store when you want Toilet Soaps; all kinds here.

S. W. Estes of Midland Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

A fresh shipment of fine oysters and fish twice a week at Wilkinson & Brown's Restaurant.

F. Mussmann Sr. and daughter, Miss Louisa, went to Brackett Wednesday on a few days visit to relatives.

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John F. Hardt and family left Monday for their home at Montel after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Don't ask any questions about that New Coffee Urn at Wilkinson & Brown's Restaurant, just buy a cup of hot coffee and it will explain its self.

After Jan. 1st, I will have a select Stock of Picture Moulding and can frame your pictures promptly.

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Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

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Taken Up, A red spotted heifer, three years old, unmarked and unbranded. Owner will please call, identify property, and pay the costs of the same. H. H. Balzen, New Fountain. tf.

Wm. Markt left Wednesday for his home in California, after spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. Albert Bendele of Black Creek and other relatives and friends in this county.

For Sale—Two-story house and three lots in Hondo, near court house, known as the J. A. Burnside property, at a bargain price. Mrs. J. A. Burnside, 1102 Victoria St., San Antonio, Texas.

Hines Rothe returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent on his father's Seco ranch. While there he succeeded in killing a fine buck. His companion, Leo Rauh, the D'Hanis agent, also killed a fine buck.

Robert Callahan left yesterday for D'Hanis to take charge of the mechanical work on the D'Hanis News for Mr. Koch. Robert is a good printer and a steady, reliable young man and we congratulate the News on securing his services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss celebrated their Silver Wedding in grand style last Sunday evening at their palatial home at Yancey. Almost without exception every body in that section was present. A sumptuous supper was served to which all did ample justice.

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The Mothers' Club will hold its monthly meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this time the prizes for essays on "Robert E. Lee" and on "Causes that Led to the Civil War" will be awarded to the winners. Miss Lina Stone will also read a paper on "How Parents Can Help the School Work of the Children."

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Miss Mary Kempf entertained her young friends with a social last Friday evening.

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"The Sanctity of Law," will be the subject of the Sermon in the Baptist Church at Eleven o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. S. M. White. In the evening at Seven o'clock, the theme to be considered will be, "Man's Ladder from the Seen to the Unseen."

New Year's Resolution!

We have already made our New Year's resolution and shall continue for 1911, our policy of the past---

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REFORM begins properly only when it begins with oneself.

REPUTATION is what enables some men to turn platitudes into profits!

QUESTION of the hour—got your New Year resolutions on straight?

MEDDLING with another's affairs is sometimes the most effective way of sowing your own field with tares!

WE often find what we seek. Look for immorality and immorality will rise up to greet your own, as true as the needle to the pole.

THE man who courts public favor at the expense of conscience will find his reward turning to ashes, Dead Sea fruit like, on his lips. Only that which brings a contented mind is worth while.

THE man who doesn't trust his own quickened conscience as a guide is restrained only by the fear of punishment, either temporal or spiritual. So long as such remain, the hangman's rope will be a safety device of society and hell a valuable asset.

THE farmer who had his lands broken before the freeze of the first of the week was fortunate, as that should have killed thousands of injurious insects besides mellowing the soil. A good rain is very much needed now, however, to counteract the damage done to the oat crop.

MEDINA County's road law provides that any one paying \$3 to the county treasurer on or before Dec. 31 will be exempt from road duty during the ensuing year. The money goes into the general road fund and is expended on the roads. If every one would pay this tax it would create a road tax sufficient to keep the roads repaired under contract, and would mean better roads for our county.—HondoAnvil Herald. Ideas are changing about road building and road maintenance. Several years ago it was the very general practice in this state for a man to work a certain number of days on the county roads each year in order to keep them up. He could usually select his own time for putting in this work. Nowadays it is becoming recognized that the best way to build good roads is by taxation. Each

citizen pays his road tax or his tax to meet interest and sinking fund on bonds, and then the actual road work is turned over to people who best know how and are equipped for the work.—Galveston News.

PAY your poll tax and qualify for casting your vote next year. The fight to destroy your right to legally acquire a drink of liquor and to make Texas the rendezvous of dives and boot-leggers of the Kansas kind is already launched, and you must be on the alert if you would not have the enemy succeed.

Lesson From The Old Year and The Outlook of the New.

Sermon delivered Sunday evening, Jan. 1, 1911, by Rev. S. M. White, at the Hondo Baptist Church.

In the prayer of Habakkuk, the old prophet, in the third chapter of his book, and the second verse, is our text: "Oh Jehovah, revive thy work in the midst of the years."

A year begins and how soon it passes. The baby smiles and cries in its mother's arms, but it soon walks, and in a few years a man or woman stands before you. Centuries come, and pass into history. Generations succeed one another, and we speak of the period which they cover as time. An indefinite word, something like space, light and God. Language fails when we try to explain or describe them. Scientists say the earth is very old. Some estimate the age of the earth to be seventy-two million years, while others put it at twenty-five to thirty million. The estimates of the age of man in the earth vary from five to ten million years. These differences do not prove that they are untrue, but that time is beyond the conception of man, when centuries pile up into the millions. No wonder the prophet felt he was in "the midst of the years," speaking as he did twenty-five hundred, to three thousand years ago. He realized a long stretch of time behind him, and with God's revival, and infinite future awaiting him beyond. In the midst of the years. We divide time into past, present, and future. What a history the past presents to us! Our Independence as a nation goes back only one hundred and forty-five years. What wonders have come to the world in the line of discovery and invention, in that short space of time! More than in all time from 1776 back to the creation of the world. The new era of the world's growth began, with the birth of Christ, but notice the centuries it took to get the world born into the new life. Back to Christ's time, we call the Christian era. The discovery of printing, the revival of learning, and the discovery of America by Columbus in the 15th century make a new era, in the midst of the years. It is known as the Renaissance. A new birth! A revival of new life! The prophet's prayer was answered in the birth of Christ. Pentecost established the faith of the disciples, the church took form, and Antioch was the first place the word Christian was applied to the followers of the Nazarine. The world has grown with Christianity. Every department of human life has increased as Christianity has advanced. Since the Renaissance period the world developed by leaps and bounds. This took place about the middle of the 15th century. The discovery of the new world as the cradle of liberty, made possible their larger life. The Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic and planted the three fundamental institutions of a free people: home, the church and the public school. The birth of foreign missions, the telegraph, the use of steam on land and sea, the uses of electricity are all the out-come of Christianity and the larger work of the church.

Mr. Bryan said in his Saturday evening lecture in the Auditorium: "Religion is the dominant note in the life of every man." His lecture was but an affirmation that all past, present and future blessings, have come from Christ, and the larger work of the church. "Oh Jehovah revive thy work in the midst of the years." The work of Jehovah is now going on in the great revival work in the cities and towns of our land. Men are recognizing Christ as their King and Lord on every hand. Thousands are brought to Christ in the foreign lands and every Nation today is open to the gospel. The followers of Christ number hundreds of millions,

and are natives of every country, clime and tongue.

The lessons of 1910 are numerous and varied. Our time is too limited to mention many. The struggles for human liberty among all people has not lessened but rather increased. There has been no war between Nations, but revolts or revolutions have been the note of the year. Portugal, after a monarchial rule of over two thousand years, takes her place on the roll of Republics. China, so long asleep, has awoke, and in place of a despotic Autocracy, an enlightened constitution is established. The individual is coming to the front. The people are suppressing the party boss. Party lines give way when principle is at stake, and the sanctity of law becomes more and more prominent. These conditions seem general in all the National life of the world. Scientific farming has succeeded, and the largest and most valuable crop known in history, has rewarded the tiller of the soil. Labor and righteousness are sure of a reward.

The outlook for this year, 1911, is greater than that of any preceding year. We are in the midst of the years. A great history is behind us. If we profit as individuals and Nations by past mistakes this should be a year of great advance along all lines. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other needed things will be added." "Oh, Jehovah, revive thy work in the midst of the years." May this be true in Hondo this year.

Courthouse News.

BIRTHS.

Sept. 13, 1910. Daughter, to Aug. Schellhouse and wife.

Sept. 29. Son to John Zuberbuehler and wife.

Dec. 2. Daughter, to Willie Faselier and wife.

Dec. 2. Son, to Herman Bippert and wife.

Dec. 4. Daughter, to Joe Droitcourt and wife.

Dec. 6. Daughter, to Pat Cox and wife.

Dec. 6. Son, to R. Hernandez and wife.

Dec. 7. Daughter, to Geo. Burell and wife.

Dec. 7. Son, to Jessie Dubose and wife.

Dec. 9. Son, to B. F. Favor and wife.

Dec. 10. Son, to Frank Wanjura and wife.

Dec. 11. Daughter, to Alex Haby and wife.

Dec. 16. Son, to F. Bovar and wife.

Dec. 18. Son, to Fritz Fuos and wife.

Dec. 22. Daughter, to Esra Griffin and wife.

Dec. 23. Son, to J. Garcia and wife.

Dec. 24. Daughter, to Fritz Nietenhoefer and wife.

Dec. 25. Daughter, to A. A. Hitzfelder and wife.

Dec. 25. Daughter, to Willie Lieber and wife.

DEATHS.

Dec. 7, 1910. Herman Fritz Balzen, male, White. 2 yrs. 2 months and 15 days old.

Dec. 4. Sister Mary Bader, White, female, Castroville. 46 years and 3 months old.

Dec. 5. Juanita Huro, Mexican female, Hondo. 1 year and 10 months old.

Dec. 9. Frank X. Bendele, white, male, Castroville. 57 years old.

Dec. 14. Refugia Felan, Mexican female, Hondo. 48 years and 8 months old.

Dec. 18. Infant of Fritz Fuos, white, male, New Fountain. Age 2 hours.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adalario Cano and Salza Hernandez, W. W. Fuller and L. E. Johnson, (col.) Miguel Gabriele and Creencia Serda, Ernest Hartman and Louise Bohmfalk, Telesforo Cuevara and Herluida Garcia, Santana Rica and Felix Gonzales, Ed. F. Mann and Ida Naegelin, Juan Baldaras and Natiuida Ramirez, Estauislado Rosales and Margurita Sawanigo.

Notice of Stock-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 10th day of January 1911, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Fernando Lodge No. 71, Sons of Herman, held their Election of officers for the ensuing year 1910—11, last Sunday, Dec. 25. All the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Jos. Biry and Conrad Loessberg of LaCoste, and Mike Franger and Otto Bippert of Idlewild left last Sunday, on a hunting trip out west.

The Christmas festivities came to a close Monday night by two grand balls at Wernette's opera house and Tschirhart's Pavillion, respectively. The same were well attended and very much enjoyed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frey on Tuesday, Dec. 27, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Mangold, on Friday, Dec. 30th, also a son.

Mr. Phil. L. Wernette was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Otto Schmitt, Arthur Holzhaus, Henry Ahr, and August Haller left Tuesday afternoon, for the Medina Valley Irrigation Co's. dam site on upper Medina, to drill and blast two test holes to a depth of twenty five feet, for the purpose of determining the condition of the foundation for the dam.

Messrs. Louis Tschirhart and son, Ed. A., were Hondo business visitors the middle of the week.

Prof. Dorow of Bandera, was a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. F. Thunm of Del Rio, paid a short visit to friends in our midst the middle of the week.

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Peculiar Trick of Lightning.
Lightning played a curious trick with a funeral procession near Limoges, recently. It struck the church and burned the altar cloth. Outside the church a girl was killed and four bearers of the coffin were knocked down.

Riomedina Notes.
BY REPORTER.
EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
The holidays passed off quite here, and we hope that 1911 will prove a happy and prosperous year to all.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Wurzbach regret to learn of her recent illness, and are glad she is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimsinger have returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit to Mr. J. L. Rader and family. Miss Eva Rader accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. C. Reich, and little daughters, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach spent the holidays with kinfolks at Riomedina.

Mrs. Alex Haegelin had for her guest during Christmas, her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of San Antonio.

Miss Clara Haegelin is spending a few days with Mr. Jos. Haegelin's family.

Mr. Titus Haby and family were visitors to our little burg this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby was christened at the Catholic church at Castroville Sunday. The sponsors were Mrs. Martin Carle and Mr. L. W. Burrell.

Mr. Ferdinand Monier of San Antonio was a guest of Mr. Aug. Wurzbach's family during Christmas.

Mrs. J. G. Hall and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Boerne, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Boehme visited Mrs. Boehme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bader at Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Helotes spent the week here with Mr. F. A. Schott and family.

Miss Jewel Mann has returned from her home at Colmesneil where she spent the holidays.

Miss Meda Bippert has returned to her home, on the Sauz after a pleasant stay with Mr. Herman Bippert and family.

Mr. Uberneck of San Antonio, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Beck, during Christmas.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lieber Christmas day.

January 2, 1911.

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Cigar Tips Aid Charity.

Germany has a society that exists to collect cigar tips. The tips are saved by the smokers, most of whom help the society by carrying a little leather box, wherein they deposit the clippings saved from the cigars they smoke, the end they would otherwise throw away. The society collects the tips and sells them to a manufacturer, the receipts going toward the funds of various charitable institutions.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet joints, and back, that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills, and recommend them to anyone suffering as I have." W. H. Windrow.

Pacing.
It always seems to us that a pacing horse does twice as much work as is necessary in travelling.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In the Rough.
Caddie (to Jones, who has missed his ball six times consecutively).—"Try it with the bag, sir."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOME BARGAINS.

An 80-acre farm, 2½ miles southwest of Hondo, with 50 acres in cultivation, a four room house, a good well and windmill and the necessary outhouses, will be sold for \$50 an acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to the owner, Joe Sauter, on the place, or to his agent, the Hondo Land Co.

A 320-acre farm, 8½ miles south of Hondo, all fenced and 85 acres in cultivation, with a two-room house, good well, windmill and tank, will be sold for \$25.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest.

An eight-room residence in Hondo situated on four lots 35x140-feet, will be sold cheap and on liberal terms. A well improved home and a bargain for some one wanting a good place in Hondo.

One and a half lots with three-room house and well, north of court house, in Burnside addition. Price reasonable.

Four hundred dollars will buy two of the choicest lots in the Miller Addition, lots 3 and 4 in block 3. One is 70x140 feet and the other 60x140.

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\$7.50 Suits now.....	5.65	25c Hosiery.....	10c
\$10.00 Suits now.....	7.45	50c Hosiery.....	15c
\$12.50 Suits now.....	9.15		
\$15.00 Suits now.....	11.20		
\$18.00 Suits now.....	13.45		
\$20.00 Suits now.....	14.95		
\$22.50 Suits now.....	16.95		
\$25.00 Suits now.....	18.70		

Boys' Suits	
\$1.50 Suits now.....	\$1.10
2.50 Suits now.....	1.85
3.00 Suits now.....	2.24
3.50 Suits now.....	2.65
4.00 Suits now.....	2.95
5.00 Suits now.....	3.75

Men's and Boys' Trousers	
\$ 50 Trousers.....	\$ 38
75 Trousers.....	59
1 00 Trousers.....	75
1 50 Trousers.....	1 10
2 00 Trousers.....	1 49
2 50 Trousers.....	1 85
3 00 Trousers.....	2 21
3 50 Trousers.....	2 95
4 00 Trousers.....	3 75

Men's and Boys' Hats	
\$ 1 00 Hats now.....	\$.89
1 50 Hats now.....	1.33
2 00 Hats now.....	1.79
2 50 Hats now.....	2.23
3 00 Hats now.....	2.69
3 50 Hats now.....	3.15
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Men's and Boys' 25c Caps.....	18c
Men's and Boys' 35c Caps.....	25c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps.....	39c
Men's 75c Caps.....	57c
Men's \$1.00 Caps.....	74c

Enamel and Tinware			
25c Buckets.....	19c	50c Sauce Pans.....	37c
40c Buckets.....	29c	60c Sauce Pans.....	43c
75c Rice Boilers.....	53c	25c Sauce Pans.....	19c
50c Berlin Kettles.....	37c	35c Lipped Pans.....	29c
60c Coffee Pots.....	43c	45c Lipped Pans.....	33c
75c Water Pails.....	49c	10c Cups.....	8c
75c Tea Kettles.....	56c	85c Coffee Boiler.....	63c
1 00 Tea Kettles.....	73c	70c Dish Pans.....	53c
		10c Tea Pans.....	7c
		11c Tea Pans.....	11c
		8c Cook Spoons.....	8c
		14c Enamel Pans.....	14c
		19c Enamel Pans.....	19c
		26c Enamel Pans.....	26c
		10c Cook Fork.....	10c
		5c Pie Plates.....	4c

EXTRA SPECIAL			
5c Lace now.....	4c	10c Embroidery now.....	7c
7c Lace now.....	6c	12c Embroidery now.....	9c
10c Lace now.....	7c	15c Embroidery now.....	11c
12c Lace now.....	9c	20c Embroidery now.....	15c
15c Lace now.....	11c	25c Embroidery now.....	18c
20c Lace now.....	15c	35c Embroidery now.....	27c
25c Lace now.....	18c	40c Embroidery now.....	29c
40c Lace now.....	29c	50c Embroidery now.....	39c

Men's and Women's Shoes			
MEN'S AND BOY'S		WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S	
\$1 00 Shoes.....	\$.89	\$1 00 Shoes.....	\$.89
1 25 Shoes.....	1.09	1 25 Shoes.....	1.09
1 50 Shoes.....	1.24	1 50 Shoes.....	1.24
1 75 Shoes.....	1.43	1 75 Shoes.....	1.43
2 00 Shoes.....	1.79	2 00 Shoes.....	1.79
2 50 Shoes.....	2.23	2 50 Shoes.....	2.23
3 00 Shoes.....	2.69	3 00 Shoes.....	2.69
3 50 Shoes.....	2.95	3 50 Shoes.....	2.95
4 00 Shoes.....	3.39	4 00 Shoes.....	3.39
5 00 Shoes.....	4.45	5 00 Shoes.....	4.45

FURNITURE			
\$37.50 Oak Bed Room Suites.....	\$31.50	\$10.00 Hall Racks.....	\$8.45
17.50 Plush Lounge.....	14.88	2.00 Center Tables.....	1.69
32.50 Side Boards.....	27.60	14.00 Dressers.....	11.85
32.50 China Closets.....	27.60	8.50 Oak Wash Stands.....	7.23
22.50 Mantel Beds.....	18.95	14.00 Chiffoniers.....	11.85
6.00 Oak Rockers.....	4.95	8.00 Kitchen Sates.....	6.95
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17.50 Stoves.....	14.88	1 50 kinds.....	1.29	85c kinds.....	73c
20.00 Stoves.....	17.00			25c Shades.....	22c
30.00 Stoves.....	25.50			50c Shades.....	43c
				65c Shades.....	57c
				75c Shades.....	65c

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1 Pound Royal Baking Powder.....		25c Catsup.....	22c
		15c Pickles.....	22c
		35c India Relish.....	31c
		20c Pepper Sauce.....	17c
		25c Horse Radish.....	22c
		35c Pearl Onions.....	31c
		30c Mandalay Sauce.....	25c
		45c Mince Meat.....	39c
		Golden Gate Flour, bbl. in sacks \$5.40	
		25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s.....	
		15c Tomatoes, No. 3s.....	
		Early June Peas, No. 2s.....	
		Daisy Peas, No. 2s.....	
		3-lb. Red Top Axle Grease.....	
		Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gallon.....	
		25c package Oat Meal.....	

Women's Suits		Women's & Misses' Hosiery	
\$ 5 00 Suits now.....	\$ 3 75	10c Hosiery now.....	5c
7 50 Suits now.....	5 65	15c Hosiery now.....	8c
10 00 Suits now.....	7 50	20c Hosiery now.....	10c
12 00 Suits now.....	8 95		
15 00 Suits now.....	11 25		
20 00 Suits now.....	14 95		
22 50 Suits now.....	17 85		
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Coats		Handkerchiefs	
\$ 5 00 Coats now.....	\$ 3 75	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S	
7 50 Coats now.....	5 65	5c Soft Cambric Handkerchiefs.....	3c
10 00 Coats now.....	7 50	10c Imitation Linen Handkerchiefs.....	8c
12 00 Coats now.....	8 95	15c Linen Mixed.....	12c
15 00 Coats now.....	11 25	20c Pure Linen.....	16c
20 00 Coats now.....	14 95	25c Silk or Linen.....	19c
22 50 Coats now.....	17 85	50c Heavy Silk.....	38c
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Capes and Jackets		Table Damask	
\$ 1 50 Kinds now.....	\$ 1 10	\$ 35 White and Fancy.....	31c
2 00 Kinds now.....	1 45	50 White and Fancy.....	45c
2 50 Kinds now.....	1 85	65 White and Fancy.....	59c
3 50 Kinds now.....	2 63	75 White and Fancy.....	68c
5 00 Kinds now.....	3 75	85 White and Fancy.....	76c
7 50 Kinds now.....	5 65	1 00 White and Fancy.....	89c
10 00 Kinds now.....	7 45		
12 00 Kinds now.....	8 95		

Furs		Towels		Napkins	
\$ 1 25 Furs now.....	\$.95	15c Kinds.....	13c	10c Kinds.....	8c
2 00 Furs now.....	1 45	20c Kinds.....	17c	15c Kinds.....	13c
2 50 Furs now.....	1 85	25c Kinds.....	21c	20c Kinds.....	16c
3 50 Furs now.....	2 15	40c Kinds.....	32c	25c Kinds.....	21c
5 00 Furs now.....	3 75	50c Kinds.....	44c	35c Kinds.....	29c
8 00 Furs now.....	5 95	65c Kinds.....	59c	40c Kinds.....	44c
10 00 Furs now.....	7 45				
12 00 Furs now.....	8 95				
15 00 Furs now.....	11 25				
18 00 Furs now.....	13 45				

Muslin Underwear		Woolen Dress Goods	
\$ 25 Garments now.....	\$ 19	\$ 15 Dress Goods now.....	11c
35 Garments now.....	26	17 Dress Goods now.....	13c
50 Garments now.....	37	20 Dress Goods now.....	15c
75 Garments now.....	56	25 Dress Goods now.....	18c
1 00 Garments now.....	75	30 Dress Goods now.....	23c
1 25 Garments now.....	94	40 Dress Goods now.....	28c
1 50 Garments now.....	1 12	50 Dress Goods now.....	39c
2 00 Garments now.....	1 49	65 Dress Goods now.....	53c
2 50 Garments now.....	1 87	75 Dress Goods now.....	59c
		1 00 Dress Goods now.....	79c
		1 25 Dress Goods now.....	95c

Waists		Staple Goods	
\$ 75 Waists now.....	\$ 59	10c Cabot Dom.....	8c
1 00 Waists now.....	75	9c Faithful.....	7c
1 50 Waists now.....	1 18	12 1/2c Cambric.....	11c
2 50 Waists now.....	1 85	32 1/2c Pepparel.....	28c
3 50 Waists now.....	2 15	30c Pepparel.....	26c
5 00 Waists now.....	3 75	7c First Call.....	5c
		50c Silk Cheviot.....	9c
		10c Outing.....	8c
		12 1/2c Outing.....	10c
		32 1/2c Pepparel.....	28c
		30c Pepparel.....	26c
		8c Easley Dom.....	6c
		10c Inez Dom.....	8c

China and Glass Ware

Toilet Sets

\$4.50 Toilet Sets.....	\$3.75	Fancy Bowls, Plates, Pitchers, Etc.	
\$5.50 Toilet Sets.....	\$4.39	10c kinds now only.....	7c
\$6.50 Toilet Sets.....	\$5.48	15c kinds now only.....	11c
		20c kinds now only.....	15c
		25c kinds now only.....	19c
		30c kinds now only.....	23c
		50c kinds now only.....	37c
		75c kinds now only.....	63c

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CAT

How a College Girl Let Her Mother Know She Was a Phi Beta Kappa.

A bright college girl who had won a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society was so eager to announce the fact at home that she telegraphed the news. Fearing to alarm an over-anxious mamma with the telegram she addressed it to the family cat. This royal personage bears with regal dignity the name of "Tiglat Pileser."

When this message was ticked off in the Western Union telegraph office the operator, not wishing to declare himself stumped, wrote it out bravely:

"Dear Mamma—I have captured a Phibetapakey."

"To Tiglat Pileser Brown, 2127 Fifth avenue, New York City."

The messenger boy got into further trouble by inquiring of the dignified maid of color who opened the door if Italians lived there and receiving an indignant negative he retorted: "Well, they must be a set of dippy freaks, anyway."

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told that my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Pyramid of Cheops.

Vast as modern skyscrapers are, not one has yet equaled the weight and massiveness of the pile of great stones which the swarming human ants of the Nile valley laboriously dragged together thousands of years ago, until they had built the Pyramid of Cheops. It would make a solid block of 500 feet square and 330 feet high.

C. J. Simon, Memphis.

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon of Memphis, Tenn. until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists.

Cleaning Woodwork.

For natural finish woodwork that has become scratched or dented there is nothing better than a coat or two of shellac.

It is prepared at home by adding the dry yellow flakes to about 95 per cent alcohol. If shaken occasionally, it will dissolve in a few hours. Shellac is a convenient form of varnish to have in a house, as it readily covers any mark on furniture.

Known by Other Names.

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists, at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Differing.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former schoolmates, "which is proper—to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you'?" "Tell her you differ from her. I understand that she lets her husband have a part of his salary to have fun with himself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Walker-Bailey.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Jessie Bell Bailey and Franklin Boyce Walker were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Bailey, 325 Howard street, Rev. Burin officiating. The reception suite was prettily decorated in the bridal motif, cut flowers and ferns being used in profusion.

Mrs. R. L. Rhea played the wedding march and soft music throughout the ceremony.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a white chiffon mouseline, with long tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, only the immediate friends and family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home at the Gunter until after the holidays when they will go to Oklahoma where they will in the future reside.—San Antonio Light and Gazette, Dec. 21.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Youthful Linguists.

Ennius, Viscount read Greek, Latin and Italian before he was four years old, while Montcalm, when a child in arms, could translate the most difficult Latin authors. At six he could read Greek and Hebrew, and possessed considerable knowledge of arithmetic, history, geography and metallurgy. At seven he had read all the chief poets, orators, historians, philosophers, grammarians, etc., but died before he was eight.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken and shall always have my endorsement." W. H. Windrow.

A Canary's Ears.

A canary's ears are back of and a little below its eyes. They are not hard to find when one has learned where to look. There is no outer ear, such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered by feathers. It is quite surprising that birds possess the very acute hearing which they do, while lacking the fleshy flap which enables the animals to catch sounds.—St. Nicholas.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in a healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

Unpleasant Experience.

A young woman who was walking on the cliff at Herne Bay had an unpleasant experience. There was a vivid flash, and she felt a severe pain in the head which made her scream. It was then found that her steel hat pin had been bent and twisted by the lightning.

Death In Roaring Fire.

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Postman's Aerial Flight.

In the village of Bonneville, near St. Etienne, France, the local postman, who goes his rounds in a blouse and carries an umbrella, was caught by the gale a few days ago and blown nearly half a mile. He came safely to earth again, but he lost all his letters.

Old Soldiers Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

English as She Is Warped.

School teachers are wont to compare notes from time to time, and in a friendly way vie with each other in the production of particularly brilliant or particularly stupid answers.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever got off?" asked a Glenwood school teacher recently at the Schoolmen's Club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school: "It ain't his'n like, but yourn."

"My best," said a George H. Vead school pedagogue, "ran something like this: 'Rare roast beef is meat what there ain't none whata's any under-dinner.'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher. "Here is one," he said, "which has the old classic, 'He seen his duty and done it noble,' beaten forty ways: 'Lew-tenant Grant hearn the enemy in his bea, but he sneek up on him and killed him without knowin' who where or what he was.'"—Philadelphia Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Clean Sweep.

"You can't arrest me," said the Billville justice to the town marshal. "It takes a higher judge than I am to do that." "That's all right," said the marshal. "I locked the higher judge up two hours ago."—Atlantic Constitution.

Medicines that aid nature are most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Pious Suicide.

It was stated at an inquest held at Lindfield, Sussex, England, that prior to committing suicide, Edward Lambert read the burial service himself and recited the hymn "Abide With Me."

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Aim in Life.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—Stevenson.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test. We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. F. H. Falkenberg.

The Frugal Life.

The average workman in Reichenberg, Austria-Hungary, lives on 20 cents a day, his meals being as follows: Breakfast, bread, butter and coffee; forenoon lunch, bread and butter; noon meal, soup, sausage, potatoes and coffee or beer; afternoon lunch, a little bread; evening meal, potatoes and buttermilk or coffee. At the Sunday noon meal he has pork or beef, in addition to the usual work-day meal.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Quest of Quietude.

"It's a long way to look forward," said Mr. Cumrox; "but I constantly find myself wishing the Fourth of July would come 'round again.'"

"Is life too slow for you?"

"I should say not. Mother and the girls are getting up lawn parties and afternoon teas and sailing trips and motor excursions and a lot of other things. It's getting so that the Fourth of July seems like the only safe and sane day in the year."

Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stevens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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Fall of a Mountain.

Natural causes sometimes bring about sudden lowering of the heads of lofty mountains, but perhaps there is no record of the operations of man having achieved such a feat except in the case of the vast rock slide at Turbetta, Canada, in 1903. The mining town of Frank was overwhelmed, and the height of the mountain was reduced as much as 1,000 feet. The fall resulted from the honeycombing by miners of a ten-foot seam of coal penetrating the base of the mountain.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,"

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe. But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerve I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old."

JOHN R. COCHRAN, Lewistown, Ill.

Better than any statement we could make regarding the value of **Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy**

are these words of Mr. Cochran. He speaks from experience, the highest possible source of knowledge. If you have any of the signs of a weak heart, such as pain in the left shoulder or arm, fainting and hungry spells, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, you need

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which for over twenty years has been recognized as the best preparation of its kind to be had.

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DEAR SIR:—

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1911:

Devine, Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, 1911.
Zig Zag, Feb. 6.
Biry, Feb. 7.
Dunlay, Feb. 8.
H. B. Balzen's, Feb. 16.
Quihi School House, Feb. 17.
Oefinger's Store, Feb. 18.
Lacoste, Feb. 25.
Boehme's store, Riomedina, Feb. 27.
Castroville, Feb. 28 to March 4.
Old D'Hanis, March 7.
D'Hanis depot, Carle's store, March 8 and 9.
D'Hanis depot, Rothe & Koch's, March 10 and 11.
Yancey, March 18.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. TAYLOR,
Tax Assessor, Medina County,
Hondo, Texas.

Getting Wise.
Another thing a married man learns is the dodgasted perversity of women's dresses which his wife has to have pressed every time she looks at a rainstorm.—St. Louis Star.

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These ingredients are what give Cardui its superiority, as a female medicine and tonic, over any other medicine.

For over 50 years Cardui has been the favorite woman's medicine. The ladies like it, because it is so easy to take, so gentle, so safe, so reliable in its results, and they have faith in its curative tonic powers, because of the thousands of other ladies it has helped. Try it today.

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High School Notes.

The following averages were made last month:

1ST GRADE.

Ruth Crow 95, Noma Grell 95, Ethel Hutzler 90, Erna Leinweber 95, Emma Fuller 90, Willie Mae Gaines 90, Roslie Koch 90, Ada Mae Morgan 85, Bessie Mofield 90, Ertle Mask 80, Loyce Reitzer 90, Mollie Moore 95, Doris Favor 90, Felix Whipple 90, Alton Van Fleet 90, Clinton Taylor 90, Leo Schneider 95, Frankie Sayers 90, Bruno Schweers 95, Clyde Perkins 90, Henry Muennink 90, Charlie Muennink 90, Randolph Metzgar 95, Roy Garwood 95, Reginald Dullnig 95, Ervin Frerichs 95, Oscar Filleman 85, Howell Canon 90, Walter Grell 95, Stephen Koch 95, Stephen Holloway 95, Otis Laughinghouse 95, Robert Bendele 85, Ersie Mask 95, Milton Batot 90, V. H. Blocker 95, Alvin Leinweber 95.

2ND GRADE.

Elsie Bradley 85, Edna Callahan 86, Allie Fuller 80, Alma Fuller 80, Edna Graff 85, Mattie Bryant 85, Irene Roberts 90, Selma Stiegler 85, Lydia Wiemers 80, Ruth Windrow 75, Edna Laughinghouse 90, Byron Bryant 85, Barnitz Carle 85, Sidney Fly 85, Arthur Grell 85, J. C. Green 90, Wallace Heath 80, Raymond Koch 80, Perry Mask 85, Chauncey Ulbrich 90, Charles Wilson 85.

3RD GRADE.

Josephine Brucks 90, Grace Bennett 95, Dee Crow 90, Bessie Earnest 90, Louise Harper 90, Nannie Miller 80, Gladys Newton 90, Ruth Rothe 95, Margurite Ulbrich 85, George Bendele 80, Tillman Carter 75, Robert Graff 90, Tom Carter 85, Martin Hudspeth 60, Elmer Leinweber 85, George Karm 75, Wesley Mofield 85, Jules Schmitt 85, Jacob Sauter 70, Arnold Sauter 70.

4TH GRADE.

Edgar Haass 75, Lela Windrow 80, Octavia Davis 85, Willie Frerichs 75, Johnie Cruseturner 80, Ernest Page 75, Champaign Holloway 80, Bennie Graff 75, Octavia Cannon 85, Blanche Cameron 85, Nettie Fly 95, Lizzie Schweers 70, Dorothy Metzgar 85, Willie Stewart 75, Juanita Whipple 80, Newton White 75, Amanda Grell 90, Fritz Bohmfalk 75, Gertrude Garwood 95, Lillian Brucks 95, Nora Karrer 95, Laura Grell 95, Lina Bohmfalk 80, Clinton Rogers 85, Frank Stiegler 85, John Laughinghouse 85, Nettie Muennink 75, Shellie Cannon 65, Harvey Fuller 80, John Robert Wilson 85.

5TH GRADE.

Grace Armstrong 80, Agnes Bendele 80, Viola Earnest 80, Bettie Frerichs 80, Ruth Fuller 80, Katie Bell Haller 80, Gladys Hay 80, Irene Hudspeth 70, Nellie Kerley 85, Della Leinweber 60, Lizzie Moore 85, Adella Ney 75, Marguerite Ney 75, Isabel Schneider 90, Opal Bryant 80, Andrew Bless 80, Kyle Bradley 70, William Crow 85, Oscar Droitcourt 95, Ralph Frerichs 90, Herman Filleman 85, Roland Gaines 80, Walter Karrar 75, Arthur Koch 80, Roland Moore 80, Earl Parsons 85, Elmer Rothe 80, Harry Taylor 75, Theodore Wiemers 80, Overton Schmidt 90.

6TH GRADE.

Jane Bohmfalk 85, Lallah Bennet 80, Zella Broers 85, Mona Bryant 85, Bessie Mae Brucks 90, John Carter 70, Ruth Chancey 85, Edna Earnest 80, Stephen Filleman 85, Una Gaines 75, Isabel Henderson 90, Caughy Horger 90, Lawrence Harper 90, A. G. Holloway 85, Lucy B. Henderson 90, Lela Laughinghouse 85, Hazel Mofield 85, Henry Muennink 75, Virginia Miller 75, Electa McLeod 95, Carl McLeod 70, Ruby Nowlin 85, Bessie Roberts 85, Willie Ragland 90, Olga Schweers 95, Edgar Stiegler 70, Jerry Smith 90, Hilda Schweers 90, Robert Weyand 90, Nellie Wilson 85, Eugenia White 70, Sarah Whipple 75.

7TH GRADE.

Stanton McGary 66, Elbert de Montel 70, John Mofield 78, Arthur Jungman 83, Frank Juugman 81, William Schmitt 64, Emil Muennink 82, Emil Bohmfalk 82, Murphy Beal 56, Ernest Ulbrich 85, Osborne Chancey 79, Ralph Windrow 88, Melvin Tampke 69, Leo Schweers 77, Melliff Lippold 80, Oscar Schuehle 69, Ida Frerichs 70, Corinne Ney 62, Mary Kempf 84, Nettie Newton 74, Abbie Bradley 82, Belle Proctor 60, Jennie Mae Dowdy 80, Carrie Fulton 80, Maggie Cameron 81, Hazel Heath 80, Clara Gaines 63, Lola Mask 83, Corena Locke 72, Clara Schweers 85, Dora Filleman 82, Goldie Hurt 68, Albertina Hornung 65, Ruth Whipple 80, Clara Miller 70.

8TH GRADE.

Maude Allen 70, Silva Haass 85, Hilda Muennink 90, Johana Rothe 85, Nanna Smith 85, Marguerite Wanshaff 85, Evelyn de Montel 80, Edna Darby 85, John Callahan 85, Philip Karrer 70, Robert Koch 85, Walter McClaugherty 65, Wesley McClaugherty 75, Joe Monkhouse 80, Guide Richter 85, Monroe Taylor 75, Clarence Van Fleet 80, Willie Windrow 75, William Grell 85, Effie Elms 70.

9TH GRADE.

Lola Buchanan 80, Eulah Cameron 70, Grace Carter 80, Bessie Mae Chancey 75, Lottie Cruseturner 85, Edith Darby 80, Hazel Fulton 70, George Heyen 75, Mabel Holloway 85, Pauline Hornung 85, Verna Mae Hudspeth 80, Bennie Hurt

55, Sonoro Johnson 95, Hal Jones 80, Jake Miller 70, Emma Muennink 95, Arthur Ney 80, Myrtle Parsons 80, Edward Patterson 70, Noah Peters 90, Volney Peters 80, Emabel Rogers 70, Bailey Rogers 80, Bertie Sanders 70, Alex Wendland 85, Jennie Woolls 95.

10TH GRADE.

Emmett de Montel 50, Myrtle Ulbrich 85, Charles Spradling 90, Alfred Schweers 75, Vera Jones 80, Willie Hancock 80, Orcenith Fly 70, Oscar Taylor 65, Joe Rogers 85, Louis Brucks 80, Frank Cockrell 70, Clyde Holloway 90, Hite Harper 80, Laurie Woolls 85, Annie Callahan 80.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

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Kryptok invisible bifocals, reading and distance lenses in one solid lens, no lines to obstruct the vision, a splendid present for yourself or friends. All kinds of spectacles and eye glasses at J. Pluck's optical office, second floor of the Leinweber building.

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To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled on the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Efficient Courts.

A strange thing has happened in Massachusetts. The mayor of a city was accused of stealing, tried, convicted and put in jail—all within two weeks. Are there no lawyers up there, or do they have fool laws which mean what they say?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Firmly Fastened.

Three-year-old Loren was pulling baby's pink toes for amusement. Papa, who was holding baby, said: "Be careful, son, you might pull his toes off." To which Loren replied: "Oh, no, daddy, they won't come off; they've got nails in 'em."

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Aid for London Bachelors.

There is said recently to have been formed in London a society the purpose of which is to mend the socks of lonely bachelors and to perform various other kindly deeds of a similar character.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Cedar for Lead Pencils.

Seven hundred thousand tons of American cedar are used annually by the lead pencil manufacturers of Nuremberg, Germany, says our consul there.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Engage Another.

"Will promote beauty," say the headlines. Evidently another stenographer is to be married.—Charleston News and Courier.

Prayer Book in Ostrich's Stomach.

A prayer book was among the articles found in the stomach of an ostrich dissected in London.

Women.

No man ever said a woman was an angel who did not know better.—Aitchison Globe.

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Mrs. T. McCall is back from her visit to Mathis.

Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse is back from her visit to Waelider.

Alex Haegelin was over from Riomedina during the week.

G. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

J. J. Moehring was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Tom Heath shipped a car of wood to Alpine during the week.

J. C. Merriman shipped a car of wood to Del Rio this week.

Miss Clara Franger returned to her home in Castroville Tuesday.

Rose Cold Cream can't be beat. 10, 15, and 25c jars at Windrow's.

The public school opened again Monday after a two week's vacation.

For Sale, a nice children's cart. Apply at E. F. Martin's Shop. tf

Ed de Montel, Esq., went to San Antonio yesterday on legal business.

Bailey does all kinds of cleaning, dyeing, and pressing. Phone 1-2-5.

For the next 30 days I will let all Shot Guns go at cost. C. R. Gaines.

B. L. Robinson and Albert Pichot paid our office a pleasant call yesterday.

Try Windrow's Rose Cream for chapped face and hands. 10, 15 and 25c jars.

For sale cheap, a Draughton's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.

Milton Schmitt has returned to the St. Louis College, San Antonio, since the holidays.

Commissioner C. B. Grant was here from Devine the first of the week on cow matters.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them. tf

J. W. Crow and T. A. White are serving as Federal Court jurors in San Antonio this week.

B. L. Robinson leaves today for his home in Phoenix Arizona, after spending the holidays here.

For Sale.—A nice building lot one block west of the school building. See Hondo Land Co. tf

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news. tf

Wishing all a prosperous new year and thanking the public for its patronage, I am, C. R. GAINES.

Charles W. Gilliam has returned to the Peacock Military School, San Antonio, since the holidays.

B. J. Butler of Guadalupe county spent the holidays here with his son, Fred Butler, and family.

Elmer de Montel returned Monday to Austin to resume his studies in the law department of the University.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house next Monday night.

Wanted.—Five hundred suits of clothes to clean and press. Let yours be one of them. G. W. Bailey, "The Tailor".

Lost, Saturday night, a black coat, between D'Hanis and Hondo. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Alex Haegelin of Rio Medina and Mrs. Wallace of San Antonio were here this week visiting Adolf and Robert Haegelin and families.

Buy a new suit or overcoat while the Mid-Winter Reduction Sale is on. Two to six dollars off.

G. W. PAILEY, "Tailor".

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Real estate transfers up to January 3, 1911:

H. H. Stolte to Otto Stolte, Feb. 10, 1910, deed to 120 acres, survey 40, in name of B. Sandoval, \$1800.

T. A. Burnside to John Muennink, Dec. 21, 1910, deed to block 91, Hondo, \$600.

W. F. Shaw to Gustav Batot, Dec. 5, 1910, deed to 200 acres, survey 172, in name of C. Dochnel, \$8000.

Leo Tschirhart to Louis Scherrer, Dec. 20, 1910, deed to lot 5, block 2, range 9, Castroville, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Louis Scherrer to Leo Tschirhart, Dec. 12, 1910, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 20, Lacoste, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Neal Williams and wife to Geo. W. Jones, Dec. 21, 1910, deed to part of survey 188, in name of Jean Gunhensperger, Hondo, \$40.

Angelica Burger to Louisa Burger, et al, Nov. 19, 1910, partition deed to 163 5-10 acres, survey 194, 18 acres out of survey 194, 70 acres out of survey 29, 9 acres out of survey 417 and 265 acres, out of survey No. 41, \$100.

A. G. Edwards to Henry F. Salzman, Dec. 10, 1910. Deed to Lots 9 and 10, in Bl. No. 28, LaCoste, \$65.

J. A. Crawford and wife to G. W. Morris, Dec. 16, 1910. Deed to Lot 6, Block 2, Devine, \$1109.

G. W. Morris and wife to J. A. Crawford, Dec. 19, 1910. Deed to Lot 3 block 10, Bright addition, \$1500.

J. A. Crawford and wife to Adams Co., Dec. 23, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 10, Devine, \$1500.

J. M. Bright to R. E. Howell, Dec. 22, 1910, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 29, Bright addition, \$400.

J. B. Reed and wife to W. F. Surber, Oct. 24, 1899, deed to 254 acres in name of H. M. Frazier, 160 acres, survey 29 1/2 in name of J. B. Reed, 190 7-10 acres (Bandera county) survey 29 4-10 in name of J. B. Reed, 80 acres, survey 29 1 in name of S. Reed, \$2800.

W. F. Surber and wife to C. L. Farner, Dec. 23, 1908, deed to same land as above, \$5200.

F. L. Simon, et al, to D. Schott Jr., Sept. 17, 1910, deed to 50 acres, survey 70 in name of Gustav Simon, \$600.

H. S. Sellers and wife to N. D. Hadsell, Dec. 5, 1910, deed to part of survey 188 in name of Jean Gunhensperger, also lots 5 and 6, Garwood addition, Hondo, \$900.

John Ihnken and wife to Albert L. Ihnken, Jan. 1, 1900, deed to 530 acres, survey 19 in name of B. S. Reid, \$1.00 and love and affection.

Albert L. Ihnken to John Ihnken and wife, Dec. 26, 1910, deed to same property as above, \$1.00 and other consideration.

John Ihnken and wife to Albert L. Ihnken and wife, Dec. 27, 1910, deed to 530 acres, survey 19 in name of B. S. Reid, \$1.00 and love and affection.

J. E. Burgin Sr. to J. D. Burgin, Nov. 28, 1910, deed 1/4 of an acre out of survey 800 in name of T. Montier, \$1.

Louisa Burger, et al, to Angelica Burger, Nov. 19, 1910, deed of partition to 63 5-10 acres out of survey 194 and 95 acres out of survey 29 1/2, also 146 acres out of survey 194, 151 acres out of survey 41, 61 acres out of survey 28 1/2 and 9 acres out of survey 417, \$100.

P. C. Hattox and wife to S. D. Dubose, May 30, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 3, Hattox addition, Devine, \$85.

Will Beal and family were among the holiday visitors to Hondo.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending court at Kerrville.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hill country yesterday on business.

L. F. Price was here from Devine this week on county court business.

John Hartmann shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio the first of the week.

A nice line of dress goods, gingham, chambrays, etc., just arrived at Heyen & Co's.

Oscar Peters and sister returned to Bryan Sunday after spending the holidays here.

V. A. Crow and sister, Mrs. Garrett, have moved into the Adair house in the south part of town.

Mrs. E. E. Bailey was out from San Antonio yesterday, looking after her business interests here.

See the window display of the famous Club House line of fancy canned goods at Heyen & Co's.

Lost, a gold stick-pin with a blue stone set. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

H. F. King has sold his residence on Carle Ave. to C. W. Stone and will build in the north-western part of town.

Messrs. Wilkinson & Brown have opened up a restaurant that would be a credit to a city. Call on them and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stahl returned Saturday to their home in Guadalupe county after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

A. E. Klein has discontinued his business here and his manager, J. F. Dilworth, shipped the stock to Batesville this week. The Anvil Herald regrets Mr. Klein's withdrawal from the business circles of our town.

Married.

Rev. Daniel G. Hardt and Miss Annie F. Mueller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Mueller of Bellville, Texas, were married in the German Methodist church at Bellville, December 28, 1910, the bride's father performing the service.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served in the parsonage after which the bride and groom took the train for this place for a week's visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt, near Yancey.

Upon their arrival there they were given a grand surprise party, a very large crowd being present. The evening was spent in playing games, and cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

In a few days the happy couple will go to New Braunfels, their new home, where Mr. Hardt is stationed as junior pastor of the German Methodist Mission Conference.

The Anvil Herald joins Mr. and Mrs. Hardt's numerous friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	35.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Average for past twelve years	27.77.

Philathea Class Meeting.

One of the most enjoyable events of the holidays was the social given by the Philathea Class of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King Dec. 27th. Conundrums, charades and guessing contests were enjoyed by every one. Mr. Minke Muennink and Miss Lois Eldar rendered charming music throughout the evening. Delicious cakes and punch were served to about 75 guests.

Special mention should be made of the entertaining committee, composed of Mesdames Roland Chancey and John Monkhouse and Miss Etta Horger.

Misses Lora and Linnie King left nothing undone, having decorated their pretty home with holly, mistletoe and beautiful Christmas decorations. The Christmas spirit seemed to be with every one.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10th. The lesson will be 6th chapter in the "History of Methodism." The lesson will be led by Rev. Darby. Let each member begin the New Year's work with renewed energy and determination that our class will be better than ever before. The secretary requests each member to answer roll call with a brief missionary story.

Weather Report.

December 1910, total rain fall 2.02 inches; total for 1910, 18.04 inches; 1909, 17.54 inches. Temperature, highest 78 degrees on 2nd and 3rd; lowest 30 degrees on 30th.

H. E. HAASS, Voluntary Observer.

Jealousy.

"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?" "I wrote an article," replied the press agent, "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."—Washington Star.

He Knew Where.

Brander Matthews and Francis Wilson once wrote to Mark Twain, and not knowing his whereabouts in Europe, addressed it "Mark Twain, God Knows Where." The letter reached the author in due course and in reply Mark Twain said: "He did."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kindelon of San Antonio spent the holidays here, the guests of Mrs. Kindelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Wantz

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and children returned Sunday to their home in Lacoste after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Lynch's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin left Tuesday on their trip to California after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Blocker, and family.

County Treasurer L. E. Heath informs us that 286 of the tax payers took advantage of the \$3.00 road exemption tax and paid up, thus placing \$858 in the road fund. The time for paying this tax expired Dec. 31.

A special session of Commissioners' Court will convene here next Monday to receive reports of road overseers, appoint new ones for the next two years and to transact such other business as may come before the court.

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